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March 10, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks and grant of the attached Rule 181 Petition are requested. The period for response has been extended up to and including March 10, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows.